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Central Coast

- Akutagawa: Mont Coast and Santa Barbara Maps - non-inclusion of Santa Barbara County, add Northern Santa Barbara to Mont Coast map using the Gaviota Tunnel on 101 as border -- cut off after Montecito
 - Ventura Visualization: Go further south and include Camarillo at least, can line drawers take a look
- Sinay: Agree with Akutagawa in regards to Gaviota tunnel, Arroyo Grande feels closer to San Luis Obispo than Santa Barbara
 - Ventura visualization: Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Fillmore, Piru communities would rather be with Ojai than communities south
- Akutagawa: Explore ways to include islands with all “blue” or “green” visualizations
- Sadhwani: Agree with Akutagawa keeping Montecito with Santa Barbara and going south -- Somis or Moorpark to some extent makes sense in maintaining COI

Los Angeles

- Sinay: San Fernando Valley visualization that goes to Mulholland Dr/Bel Air
- Kennedy:
 - Possible to make Watts whole? [Line drawer] Will work with VRA to keep Watts intact
 - Is Thaitown with Koreatown? [Line drawer] It is together and whole and intact
 - Why is South El Monte not with the rest of El Monte? [Line drawer] Asian CVAP is below what was directed
- Vasquez: Northeast LA Assembly district that includes Pasadena
- Akutagawa: West San Gabriel Valley -- would like to see all of Arcadia in this visualization, but excluding South El Monte.
 - 5 corridor visualization on page 67 -- adding Vernon to this visualization
 - Adding either Pico Rivera (parts) or Santa Fe Springs (all) -- will need help from line drawers
 - Ask for the removal of Cerritos, La Palma, and Artesia -- differences socially and economically
 - Visualization splitting Bel Air -- look at westside visualization and if it helps, split Malibu and eastern portion is more towards LA
- Taylor: Los Feliz and Silver Lake -- Triangle of Echo Park, Cypress Arroyo, Glasso Park, Lincoln, Lincoln Heights to keep together. Does not fit with Los Feliz and Silver Lake.
- Kennedy: Artesia and Cerritos is part of same council
 - Historic Filipinotown -- direction to include it with other Asian towns
- Sadhwani: Watts -- cautious of COI testimony received
 - Cerritos and Artesia -- understand Akutagawa's point, but see it both ways. Would be comfortable with this and open to other options.
 - Echo Park -- hear what Taylor said, feel comfortable with general architecture that may need some shifts

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- Vasquez: Sharing similar history that's captured in Burbank/North LA district -- concerned with gentrification and hopefully we can find a third way
- Sinay: Heal divide in Wilshire district
- Andersen: Pg 77 -- Take a Azusa out and add La Fuente

Southern CA

- Kennedy: Barstow and Needles - city sphere of influence included in these cities and can find on Barstow DUCs
 - Grand Terrace -- hear more from the community how they feel about this, prefer or be included in larger district
 - Cabazon and Whitewater -- let's not split Morongo Band lands, keep whole because it makes better sense
- Kennedy: Caliente lands should be with Palm Springs
- Kennedy: Los Alamitos -- could shift Los Alamitos from Harbor Gateway visualization to Garden Grove visualization
- Akutagawa: Santa Ana and Anaheim -- See if there's flexibility to keep Little Arabia in one district
 - Garden Grove and Westminster -- move Cypress out of district and move in that portion of Costa Mesa
 - Direction to include all of Tustin with all of Irvine
 - Direction to include Laguna Hills as part of coastal district
 - North Orange County of Brea and Yorba Linda, pg 106 -- add Hacienda Heights and then remove Chino Hills
 - South Orange County/Cleveland National Forest -- separate that portion of Orange County inland and adding it to Irvine and Camp Pendleton
 - Direction about South Orange County Inland areas to incorporate Chino and Chino Hills
- Fernandez: Lemon Grove and National City -- did combine in congressional
- Sinay: Direction to keep tribal lands together
 - Camp Pendleton with Oceanside, Carlsbad, Encinitas, and Solana Beach
 - Pg 99 -- Keep La Mesa together and shrink El Cajon
 - Coronado -- Connect to Downtown San Diego included in SD City map -- move boundary to the west and take what you need from the 56 going east
 - Bonsall, Rainbow, and Fallbrook -- I would go over to Carlsbad than Vista
- Toledo: Regarding tribal entity in Palm Springs area, support keeping the tribe together-in this district we're trying to keep all of the tribes together.
 - if needed, put the tribal land that is split into the non-vra area rather than potentially impact and dilute the latino vote in the vra district. I wouldn't want to constrain the line drawers in the vra district, but would definitely want to keep the tribe together
- Andersen: To clarify: the tribal area around Palm Springs will go with the Palm Springs area and then the line will be drawn by Cabazon. Commission prefers the line go further south. Add tribal area north plus into more COA

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- Sadhwani: Regarding Commissioner Akutagawa's direction around Costa Mesa: she suggested removing Cypress from a community/district with that Garden Grove/Westminster neighborhood and instead adding Costa Mesa. This didn't work for me and didn't work based on most of the COI input testimony that we've heard. We've heard a lot of testimony that links Costa Mesa with Irvine and Tustin
 - I don't think we need to think about Asian and Latino communities as being in opposition to one another- we've heard similar things around Cerritos and Artesia as well as Hacienda Heights. Need to pay attention to Little Saigon region
- Toledo: seconded Sadhwani

Congressional districts

Bay Area/Central Coast

- Fernandez: Gilroy more of a farming community-could we include it with Hollister?
- Toledo: For North Coast- Humboldt, going down, Lake County best served w Napa. Add Marin into the north coast region or portions of Marin, especially the coastal portions
 - If we need population moving some of the wine region out of the north coast district and putting it in with this wine district that we've been trying to create
- Yee: Looking at Oakland, pg. 12. NORTH-CONT visualization: Seems like odd mix to me. What if we rotated it- remove Oakland, East Oakland. Add Western Contra Costa County down to San Pablo: so Rodeo, Hercules, on down to San Pablo.
- Akutagawa: Like we did with the assembly map, could you put all of Siskiyou together with that corner from Humboldt, add back all of Sonoma so that it's also all in one district?
- Andersen: Her Trivalley definition: alamo, danville, san ramon, dublin, pleasanton, and livermore
- Sinay: take the middle, the concord clayton, walnut creek, going south towards orinda and then martinez and pittsburg, antioch, benicia-go along the water to the more industrial parts, and working class neighborhoods-keep the more affluent middle class neighborhoods together
- Andersen: Need to do a reconstruction of plans. The west contra costa school district consists of el cerrito, richmond, san pablo, pinole, hercules, and a bunch of unincorporated areas which are el sobrance, terra hills south. That area, and kensington is a school district- keep that area together
 - North of that, just above pinole, cut that and go across the 4, martinez, don't put concord in it

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- Baypoint, pittsburg, antioch, all the way out to byron, discovery bay, that whole area. if you want to include vallejo and benicia in that to make population, do that.
 - You can't put Oakland with orinda, moraga, lafayette-they have nothing in common
 - Since you've chopped a bunch of the blue area, continue down gathering from concord, pleasant hill, orinda
 - If you have to cut from danville going south to include livermore, grab more population in that area. If you need to cut into the greater to get population, i would do that and it would end up shifting around the bay
- Forniciari: shift things north along east bay. Respect ridgeline as best you can.
 - Don't like SCALARA-TRACY visualization. If you shift everything to the north, then you can mess around from Contra Costa county down through eastern Alameda County and hopefully make it work
 - Regarding Trivalley (Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon, Danville and the unincorporated areas) as a community of interest: we're not respecting COI in any of our maps at this point-need to work on that
- Toledo: serious concerns about splitting Oakland. Concurs with Andersen and Forniciari.
- Akutagawa: Going from Livermore, Tracy all the way down to Santa Clara does seem rather odd. Keep San Joaquin together as much as possible. Can you go eastward instead of south? We're currently mixing communities that don't go together
- Turner: Last priority: splitting Stockton into that area. Hercules.
- Andersen: Starting at the Western Contra Costa school district, go south, respecting the ridgeline. This will enable you to do the tri-city and go across the top of the 4,
- Kennedy: Priorities: Delta-focused district would have Pittsburg, Antioch, Bethel island, Discovery bay, Byron, et cetera. Walnut creek to Sunol and Pleasanton to Tracy would be another district
- Toledo: Priorities: First: keep oakland area whole, Second: Vallejo across the delta-northern area that Kennedy referenced. Third: Tri-Valley community whole as was presented by the community of interest area
- Akutagawa: Supports Toledo's priorities Could include remainder of maybe Concord, and Walnut Creek
- Yee: supports Toledo

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- Andersen: Priority would be respect the hills going into southwestern contra costa south. Agrees with commissioner kennedy's idea going into martinez, vallejo, benicia, martinez and antioch, then going out for a delta area. Also agrees with Commissioner Kennedy going south from concord-pleasant hill, all the way down to sunol
- Sadhwani: Have oakland serve as that anchor and head northwards towards berkeley and emeryville as kind of an anchoring district for this bay area region and the east bay- take out richmond, vallejo and across
- Akutagawa: San Mateo map: regarding inclusion of Santa Cruz- mix of very different communities. Perhaps take out south san francisco and san mateo county areas
 - if we were to take that northern area that included san mateo county, go into redwood city, menlo park, east palo alto, would that give enough population? If needed, pick up more cities up in that area like Atherton
 - Regarding Ventura County: Heard Westlake Village, Agoura Hills and Calabasas all being very intertwined. Would like to add Calabasas to this visualization

Northern/Central

- Fernandez: NORCA visualization- want that blue area to go all the way down to rio vista and include dixon
 - ECA visualization-going east? Maybe include tuolumne and mariposa counties
 - W-placer sac visualization: the folsom and then rancho murrieta which is right below could go with el dorado hills
 - W sac to sac: warming up to this visualization
- Andersen: ECA visualization: want Lincoln in w rocklin which would take it out of the ECA. Take Lincoln out and put it with placer. Add tuolumne and mariposa counties to ECA visualization
 - Calaveras and Tuolumne counties definitely need to be together-heart of gold country
- Yee: East/West not accessible. Keep north/South orientation
- Akutagawa: Sutter, Yuba and Butte have been very clear about their regional cooperation. Odd to have them in this kind of eastern sierra configuration-Can you add in Yuba and Butte?
- Andersen: Referring back to lincoln statement made previously: rather than taking lincoln out, if we added all of placer county, population-wise that might be a trade-off
 - Inyo and mono have more in common, Go up with alpine as opposed to going over the crest. Commissioner wants these to be together in a congressional district for economic reasons

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- Sinay: Trinity can go with the coast or inland. Keep siskiyou together. Splits unavoidable-think of splitting 50/50 between counties
- Akutagawa: pg. 38 Tuolumne -Kern visualization: we have significant COI testimony really saying that three rivers is part of visalia. Are there other adjustments that can be made?
 - Line drawers advised that adjustments were made for senate visualizations regarding this
- Yee: Note about Fresno: current visualization splits the city of fresno, the north and the eastern part of it. Also split is a bit to the right of highway 41 to clovis which is part of fresno